

Title

Please delete the title of the invention on page 1 and replace the title with the following re-written title:

--Use of enzyme inhibitors of aminopeptidase N and/or dipeptidylpeptidase IV—

Amendments to the specification

In the specification, before the first paragraph on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/EP03/02356, filed on March 7, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.—

On page 5, please replace the third paragraph with the following re-written paragraph:

-- FIG. 1 ~~[[:]] depicts~~ cytometric flow rate verification of the expression of DP IV (CD26) and APN (CD13) on SZ95 cells.—

On page 6, please replace the first full paragraph with the following re-written paragraph:

--FIG. 2~~[[:]] depicts~~ verification of the mRNA expression of DP IV (CD26) and APN (CD13) on SZ95 cells via RT-PCR.—

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 6-7 with the following re-written paragraph:

--SZ95 cells were 48 h incubated with the above-mentioned inhibitors and subsequently the DNA synthesis was determined by the measurement of the ³[H]-Thymidine incorporation as described in Reinhold et al. (Reinhold, D. et al.: Inhibitors of dipeptidyl peptidase IV induce secretion of transforming growth factor β .1 in PWM-stimulated PBMNC and T-cells; Immunology, 1997, 91; 354-360). ~~FIG. 2~~ FIG. 3 shows the inhibition of the DNA synthesis depending on the dose.--

On page 7, please replace the first paragraph with the following re-written paragraph:

--FIG. 3 depicts the effect of inhibitors of the DP IV (Lys[Z(NO₂)]-thiazolidide) and of the amino peptidase N (actinonin) on the DNA synthesis of human SZ95 sebaceous cells depending on the dose.--